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History Of The German Postal System

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Letters have been in existence for 5000 years. Their outer appearance changed with the development of the script, writing utensils and material. As a regularly scheduled service had not been inaugurated at that time the messages were carried by chance couriers. In the early years of civilization only members of the royal courts and clergymen had couriers of their own.

These postal services which are called posts (Posten) were not established in any particular year nor were they founded by any eminent person or governmental institution; they are rather the natural result of a thousand years' development originating from simple methods and many roots.

The Romans used to hand over private letters to travelers, tradesmen and skippers for conveyance. In cases where the occasional means of conveyance were insufficient, well-off people would send letter couriers of their own.

As early as in the Republican times the state, however, maintained, for government purposes, couriers of its own, called cussors, stators, viarores and tabellarii, some of whom even belonged to the class of slaves or to that of liberated slaves. They delivered the orders of the Senate to the field commanders and governors in the provinces, who also operated courier routes to the capital and places where the legions were stationed.

On important occasions horses and wagons stationed at intervals along the route were kept in readiness to forward express messages, etc. as quickly as possible. With the increasing extension and improvement of the road system some kind of state posts for the conveyance of dispatches and persons developed out of the relay routes. Roman legions were stationed along the Rhine River and therefore the line from Rome to the Rhine River was of special importance.

For reasons of security, the state posts were not open to private individuals, and therefore all other kinds of communication services, traveling and goods traffic operated already in many instances by private associations on a professional basis continued to exist.

Only from the 12th century onward did the expansion of Christianity and the gradual awakening of a new political, economical and scientific life give occasion to the development of a more animated traffic and courier services.

The Thurn and Taxis Posts is closely associated with the expansion of power and the history of the House of Hapsburg. In 1486, Archduke Maximilian was elected Roman king at a time when his father, Emperor Friedrich III, (1440-1493) was still alive. He married Maria, the only heiress of the Duke of Burgund (1467-1477), called Charles the Bold in 1477.

By this marriage he acquired the area which is now the Netherlands and parts of Belgium, with the capital of Brussels, and so widened his territory which comprised the old Hapsburg lands of Austria, Styria, Carin-

thia, Carniola and Tyrol.

He decided to create a facility for this region similar to that of a postal system, for his own purposes.

At that time people from the environs of Bergamo, among them were members of the "Tassis" family, carried on the profession of couriers in vast areas of Italy. The Tassis came from Cornello and named themselves after Mount Tasso "Tassi del Cornello".

A certain "Joanettus de Bergamo", probably identical with "Janetto von Tassis" repeatedly came as courier of the Pope to the court of Habsburg, and Maximilian took him into his service to Innsbruck. Maximilian decided to set up also a courier service by horseback to the Netherlands, and to this end he tried to interest the towns situated along the line (among others Speyer in July 1490), but he met opposition on the part of the free cities.

Nevertheless, the Taxis seem to have succeeded in setting up the line in the same year or some time thereafter as may be concluded from a Memminger Chronicle. Numerous so called postal log books from the years 1495-1500 are preserved which relate to the Milan-Innsbruck-Fussen-Memmingen-Rheinhausen (opposite Speyer)-Worms-Netherlands routes. Maximilian ascended the throne in 1493 and his son, named Philipp, succeeded him to the throne of the Netherlands and appointed Franz von Taxis as his chief postmaster by a patent issued on March 1, 1501.

The contracts did not contain any provisions expressly allowing also private letters to be carried by the Taxis couriers nor any provisions against such a carriage, and therefore it may be assumed that in the beginning the carriage of private letters formed an additional source of revenue which the couriers and the undertaking did not reject. The fact that Charles V was Emperor of Germany, and Master of the Spanish Monarchy was of advantage for the postal system.

In view of this fact the princes and dignitaries of those clerical and secular territories through which the courses were routed either gave their agreement tacitly or when requested by Taxis. A number of relatives also rendered useful assistance to Taxis in the performance of the postal services. Difficulties made on the part of various free cities were obviated by the Taxis in such a manner that they did not establish their stations in the towns, but outside the gates of the towns.

The first postal services of Brandenburg date back to the same time. Like all systems of communication of ancient times

those of Brandenburg were, in the beginning, not open to the general public. It was not until the impoverishment of the country caused by the Thirty Years' War that the State Post was operated, on a lucrative basis by opening it to the general public.

At this time the rulers of the countries were still only the undertakers of the postal services similar to the undertakings of the Taxis with regard to the Imperial Posts of the Ancient Reich. Originally, in the ancient Empire, only so-called regional posts existed on the basis of the liability of furnishing horses for the benefit of the Governors. The posts were not operated for the purpose of making profit.

After 1477, there was an increased need of the Imperial State Chancellery for a regularly scheduled service with the Netherlands. However, there was no prospect of having horses provided by the governors for the benefit of the Emperor. In 1516, Baron Taxis offered to furnish such horses.

It was planned to finance this undertaking by making the postal services available to the general public. This plan was approved by a patent issued by the Emperor in the usual form. A counsel's opinion obtained by the electors in 1570 approved the Taxis posts to be operated under Imperial prerogative, which was followed by the feudal system, 1615.

The postal revenue in possession of the Taxis was hereditarily preserved by an Imperial investiture. A new counsel's opinion obtained by the electors in 1637 declared the post as a Land Prerogative. In those cases where the rulers permitted the Taxis posts to continue they in return demanded, among other things, exemption from payment of postage for their own postal traffic

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Rounding Up The Labels

With the publication on our first page of this issue, of a letter from the American Stamp Dealers Association which has finally taken a definite stand as regards the various labels that have been flooding the market for a few years, and a letter from the representatives of the Indonesian Government which gives positive statements that the Moluccas labels are labels and not stamps, we feel that we are getting closer to the point where these items will be driven from the stamp trade. Be sure to read this article.



GEORGE W. LINN

One of the greatest difficulties has been the discovery of the persons who are concerned with their production. It seems that even the producers are ashamed of their offspring and do all in their power to keep the true facts of just who is behind what, from becoming public. We feel certain that through various dealer channels that the ASDA should have learned these facts, perhaps knows all the answers, but if so, no names have ever been mentioned until the present time.

It seems that it is now time to call a spade a spade. "Stamp Collecting" of London, England, November 12 still lays most of the blame on American dealers. It names the J. & H. Stolow Company as producers of the Moluccas as well as the Free Croatia and the Free Albania labels. We accept the Moluccas as being from the Stolow Company but have no proof that the Croatian or Albanian material comes from the same source. You will also note in the article in this issue that the ASDA names the Stolow firm as producers of the Moluccas labels.

Under date of December 3, a letter from the British Philatelic Association states... "The B.P.A. has taken a very strong hand in this connection and there has in fact been formed a B.P.A./T.P.S. Standing Joint Committee to investigate the full position, and warnings have been distributed to our members and to the Philatelic Press giving advice as to the true status of this material." This paragraph is in reference to any and all of this label material.

In a letter from the Editor of Stamp Collecting, the British Journal published in London, we quote... with reference to our article of November 22, on the Herm material... "The dealer in question was Mr. Friedlander of the Zenith Stamp Company, who is probably known to you and who has been in England for some months. It was he who persuaded the Tenant of Herm (the island is held on lease from the State of Guernsey) to have this pictorial series and we have reason to believe that others are to follow."

As for the Lundy labels, the death of Mr. Harman early in December may also mean the death knell of the Lundy labels for who will be left to carry on. His wife is buried on Lundy, his son who made a great name for himself and lost his life in the world war is also buried on Lundy. The King is dead, but there is no one left on Lundy to shout "Long Live the King". There will perhaps be no one financially able to carry on and if the situation is to continue it will perhaps have to come from a new tenant.

So little by little the true facts are coming out. One of the very peculiar things about all these issues is that thus far, none of those who have been the promoters and producers of this material have been members of the ASDA. They have however succeeded in getting many members to contribute to their actions by handling the stuff both wholesale and retail. The country is plastered with packets from the east to the west, packets which bear the statement on the front of these packets, "Guaranteed Genuine". Likewise, dealers right in the same building in New York City, that houses the present offices of the American Stamp Dealers Association, are flooding the country with approval selections, unsolicited and otherwise, which are loaded with them. The big handsome looking approval books which include the material are printed on the front with the words, "All Stamps Guaranteed Genuine." Such business practice in any honorable field of trade would have resulted in the arrest and conviction of the tradesmen long before this. For reputable business men, who were in the same line of business, would have taken steps to stop the practice which would reflect on their integrity, whether the offenders were or were not members of a trade association to which they belonged.

Now that the American Stamp Dealers Association has taken a step to help curb this material, let us have the names of the producers and promoters of the other things that have not as yet been definitely tied to some particular producer.

We have had hundreds of letters from readers in past months commending us for our efforts. We have also had many letters from dealers who condemn them as we do.

You will notice in the page one article that the ASDA will now require of its members that if they do choose to traffic these items that they will be obligated to state that they are labels and not stamps. There have of course been a few dealers who have defended the sale and marketing of this material, but they are like the producers whose only interest in the stamp trade is the dollars they can get from it. With a hobby so interesting and so fascinating as Philately we are sure that the plague of these spurious labels can be overcome if concerted action is taken by those who love the hobby.

Now we can see the pattern of these various label issues. In this instance Mr. Friedlander, an American dealer is the father of the truck. He finances the production of the labels. He then puts them in the hands of a British wholesale dealer to market. That makes them look like a British product. The British dealer then comes to America and tries to unload the truck on American dealers who will then be blamed for it. Medawar, we are told, offered the whole issue to one American dealer. He was turned down flat and went away broken hearted. All that expense coming over here to sell his trash and then no sale. Other American dealers have been scared off this class of material and the market seemed dead. Whether a final sale was made or not has not been learned, but the pattern is clear. The producers who spawned them are ashamed of their own offspring and want none of it. They want the blame to lie elsewhere. Why then will collectors buy such trash? Only because American stamp dealers offer it as genuine postage stamps. What a shame and a curse on honorable stamp dealing in the United States. Let the ASDA take note of these facts, let them act firmly and strongly and keep the trash out of this market. We are assured that the British Dealers Association and the British Collectors Association are both taking steps to block its sale in England. Let the ASDA take the same steps here and let the A.P.S. and the S.P.A. also take steps that will block this material.

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year, To You, And You, And You.

We are all at that season of the year where we are apt to stop and take stock of ourselves. Look back and see what we have accomplished,

plan ahead for the coming year. In doing this we also begin to get a bit more sentimental about our friends and acquaintances, we come out of our shell and feel like sharing our good fortune, our joy, our happiness with someone else.

In the beginning we are apt to be a bit formal and stiff, but as the days roll along in this Christmas season we begin to get more cheerful, we even greet strangers in a more jovial mood, we just can not help feeling better than we have felt in previous weeks, for the holiday spirit has taken hold and we are sharing our joys and sharing in the joys of others.

We get in the groove and long before Christmas is over we are shouting that old refrain, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You, and you, and you.

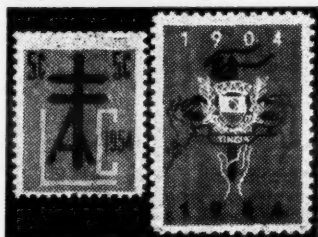
SMILEATELICS.....Bob Rieker



"I think you'd look more like Santa Claus, Bill, if you'd put a pillow in there instead of a couple of kilo boxes!"

Colombia, Tangiers Seals Are Colorful

Christmas Seals from Colombia and Tangiers are shown here through the courtesy of the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass. This South American nation is one of the few which has a figure of value in the design, in this instance, 5c.



Very simple in design, the Cross of Lorraine in red is placed on a yellow background, the 5c, 1954 and A of LAC are black, and the L and C of LAC are in gray.

The arms of Tangiers is superimposed on the Cross of Lorraine for that place's seal design, with hands extended toward it from the four sides. The background is gray. Other colors are red, yellow and black.

Two New HPO Routes Probable Starters

Highway Post Office Service was to have started on or about December 26 on two new routes according to the National Highway Post Office Society. First trip cancels will be used but no cachets have been prepared.

This news is given so that in the event the starting date is not as above, any covers sent to the respective postmasters for service might still be carried when it does begin.

One route is between Grand Rapids, Mich. and Fort Wayne, Ind. The other travels between Fort Wayne, Ind. and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Envelopes must bear a 3c stamp, and a name and address kept to the right. A stuffer must be enclosed in each. Send these prepared covers to the postmasters at the above-named cities with a request they be sent on the first trip.

1955 STAMP PROGRAM

Jan. 15—Fine Arts Academy 3c, Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 12—Land Grant Colleges 3c, East Lansing, Mich.
Rotary International, probably at Chicago, Ill. June 15.
Soo Locks Centennial, probably at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

UNITED NATIONS

Feb. 9—ICAO commem.
May 11—UNESCO commem.
Oct. 24—UN Day commem.
Dec. 9—Human Rights commem.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity, each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

1955 Edition Of Michel Released

Although it is in the German language the Michel Briefmarken Katalog for Europe is one of the world's most used reference books. Now in a 1955 edition it is available from Jacob Habib, 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. at \$4.65 postpaid.

Since Germany is the place of origination the stamps and other postal matter of that nation are given a rather special treatment with listings approaching the specialized. Other European countries are recorded in a bit more detail than the usual general catalog presentation. The user will find much in the Michel that other catalogs never have.

Illustrations, with the exception of those used to highlight varieties are adequate but can't be used to differentiate between look-alike stamps. Listings give the first days of issue, the reason of the issuance and the engravers and designers. Pricing is in Deutsche Marks.

Mailman Has Solution For Junk Mail Problem

A United Press item in the Milwaukee Journal ties in closely with the story on "Junk Mail" by J. F. McGee on page nine of the December 13 edition of Linn's.

It states that letter carrier Charles W. O'Brien of San Jose, Calif. was placed on a one year probation for failing to deliver what he called "junk"—undressed third class mail.

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Have learned in the past few days that a mint block of four of the 1 1/2c UN Precancel (if you can term an unused precancel such a thing) sold for \$235 during the recent ASDA Show in New York. This item has always been real scarce on cover, or off, and off has brought from \$2.50 to \$5 in auctions and otherwise. That's a pretty healthy price for a precancel.

This is the stamp which was made up with very few people knowing about it and which was used by the UN to mail out some literature. The stamps were all used and gone, before the general collecting public that is, knew about them. Then resulted a scramble to find copies.

We pictured an unused sheet of this precancel on page one of our June 21, 1954 edition. That caused quite a stir since those kind of things are not supposed to exist. Something else in the UN field which traded hands for a good figure, \$25, was a set of album pages on which were mounted the first UN issue of 1951 all tied together with the seldom used wreath cancel. I saw them, and they were a beautiful piece of work.

It wouldn't surprise me if other "mint" copies of the precancel come out of the vault for I am led to believe that the owner of the above-mentioned sheet would let loose of singles or blocks with the right kind of financial arm-twisting!

1. Capt. John Smith, and the Indian gal who saved his noggin are pictured on what commemoratives?
2. Three buildings are shown on the Arkansas comm. of 1936. Can you name them?

OH FOR PITY'S SAKE DEPT.: Charles Harris of Great Neck, N. Y. tells me he was preparing stamps on behalf of his stamp club for the high school library display. Getting on his nerves was one of the librarians being fidgety all over the place. She couldn't hold back any longer finally asking Mr. Harris whether he wasn't scared to death handling a stamp which might have been in the possession of a person with a contagious disease at some previous time.

Another librarian provided other handicaps, at least for a few minutes, when she proceeded to paste down tight such stamps as were sticking up slightly on the album page already prepared for the show.

You who have librarians in your town who know better, see if you can't whomp up an annual "Hail To Our Wonderful Librarians Day". Let 'em know we love and appreciate them!

A reader in Chicago writes that he has been trying to locate the now obsolete \$2 Presidential in various post offices and did locate some in a Wisconsin city. However the postmaster wouldn't sell them because he wasn't a resident. He has heard and knows of collectors buying stamps from other post offices through the mail and wants to know why he was refused.

To begin with there are postal regulations which tell the postmaster that his postal business must come from the citizens in the town or within its immediate area, or within a certain defined area in a large city. He can't go out and solicit business for his office. If he does there are penalties which might include the loss of his job. You see, the salaries of the postmasters are determined from the size of the financial transactions completed by their offices. If they could go out and get business from their friends, possibly big mailers in other cities, they could increase their take home pay thereby. So the POD forbids all such sales.

There are, of course, some post offices where the annual salary of the postmaster is fixed and which does not depend on the business done. Chicago and New York City are examples.

I believe the officials in Washington are inclined to look the

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other way when once in a while a postmaster does accommodate a collector with the sale of a moderate quantity of stamps to someone in another town. It all depends on the postmaster whether he wants to forget about regulations in selling you the stamps. It's his job.

From A. J. LeBourdais of North Cambridge, Mass. came one of the official programs used in connection with the first day of issue of the 20c Special Delivery at Boston October 13. It had the stamp tied to it with the convention station cancellation, all of which makes this desirable item right down my alley. It was accompanied with a first day cover also cancelled at the station. Mr. LeBourdais believes that there were few FDC's with that postmark.

Elmer L. Bradley of Fairview, N. J. tells me he has recently read a news story which claims that there are approximately 1 1/2 billion Christmas cards sent by the people of the United States each year.

If these were laid in rows of four, end to end, wouldn't that be a foolish waste of time?

If you haven't as yet marked your ballot in the Seventh Annual Design Derby, here's another opportunity. The ballot is right here handy!

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Harry M. Wright of East Braintree, Mass. is the owner of the item shown herewith. It consists of a pair of the Columbia U comm. of January 1954 with the perforations way-y-y-y off. In fact, they run through the center of the row of stamps instead of between them.



It can be seen that the pair extends through the selvage, the wide white space, and includes the top of the stamp of the pane below. This is a manufacturing variety which ordinarily is caught by inspectors at the Bureau and destroyed. It is prominent and unusual enough to merit extra cash value.

1 the 1c and 5c Jamestown of 1907.

2. The Arkansas Post, the present state capital, and the old state house.

Jolly Santa On New Cuban Stamp

An honest-to-goodness, rosy-cheeked Santa Claus was used by Cuba for the design of two stamps valid for postage on December 15. A Poinsettia and holly leaves are formed around his head, while the legend, "Navidad 1954-55" is near the bottom.



The 2c, of which two million were printed, is in green with the figure of value and legend in red; the 4c is in red with the value and legend in green. Both were placed on sale December 10.

Ricardo del Campo, P. O. Box 3249, Havana, Cuba advises that his nation has other issues in the making or just released. A comm. for Maria Louisa Dolz was placed on sale December 17, and became valid for postage on the 23rd.

Another 4c, for the Boy Scouts was sold December 21 and was usable for postage on the 27th. For the 50th anniversary of Ro-

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75	.04	625-33	.07	768	.08
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78	.01	640	.08	771-5	.35
79	.04	641	.07	772	.04
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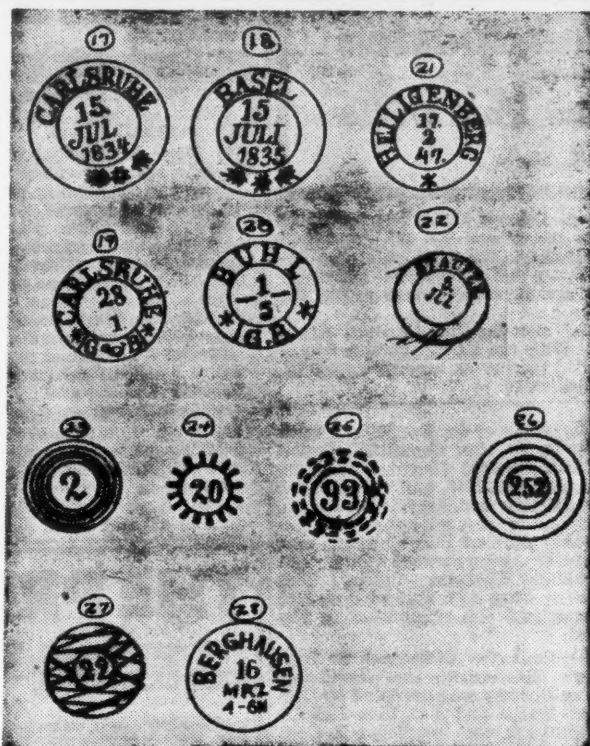
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DEVELOPMENT (Continued from page 6)

a common postal mark. Out of this came a design (See 17, 18) which was used for a long time by Switzerland and Alsace, but Baden didn't like it obviously, as only one exists for Carlsruhe. But the adornment of this type was used in different kinds now for the postal marks of Baden, which came in the following years.

Southern Germany wanted something simpler, and therefore we find the double-ring postal marks, first with the posthorn and two stars, then only with stars in the lower segment (See 19, 20, 21). G. B. stands for Grossherzogthum Baden.

In these postmarks, the date stood in number, not in letters, the date bridge being out of one to three parts, and therefore very often broken or even missing. Still all these devices were too expensive. Therefore with the beginning of 1840 we find then the "regular" double-liner. Between two circles in the upper part is the town name and in the inner part day, month and year (See 22).

The reader now might become a little bit confused when I state: these double-circles had the month in letters and not in numbers. It is the rule now with Baden, that the month always stand in letters, and because these postal marks were used by some postmasters until 1870 many a fake easily can be detected by a collector, who knows "how".

Now came the era of the stamp. Bavaria started in November 1849, Saxony in 1850, Baden on May 1, 1851 and Thurn and Taxis in 1852. From this time on we legally can talk of "Cancellation" meaning making a stamp unusable. For cancelling, a new kind of device came into use, the number-postmark.

But two devices had to be used now. The number-device for "killing" the stamps, plus any kind of the town-cancellations, to show where mail came from.

According to the number of post stations, most of the "Old German Countries" had these devices put in use, and as the post stations grew in number or became unimportant, these number devices were exchanged. Each number-specialist knows how important it is to know all the

little by little, one country after another stopped their use and from about 1860 began the use of the one-circle device (See 28).

There are a lot of other cancellations, from railway stations, small village offices and mail-boxes. These don't show up too often and therefore aren't shown here.

I hope, that each reader now has a fair knowledge of all issued devices. If he learns something about the ink used, the easy way how some common numbers are changed to very scarce ones, for example 108 to 168 by some "fixers", it may be worth the time he spent on philatelic literature because his collection will stay free of worthless stamp and cancellation reproductions.

CORRECTION NOTICE

In the December 6 edition there occurred an error in the ad of Gustave Fabian. C14 was listed for sale, but this item should have been C17 at 90c, 22c and 2c. C14 is the \$1.30 Zepp and it is quite obvious that it would not be sold at such ridiculous prices.

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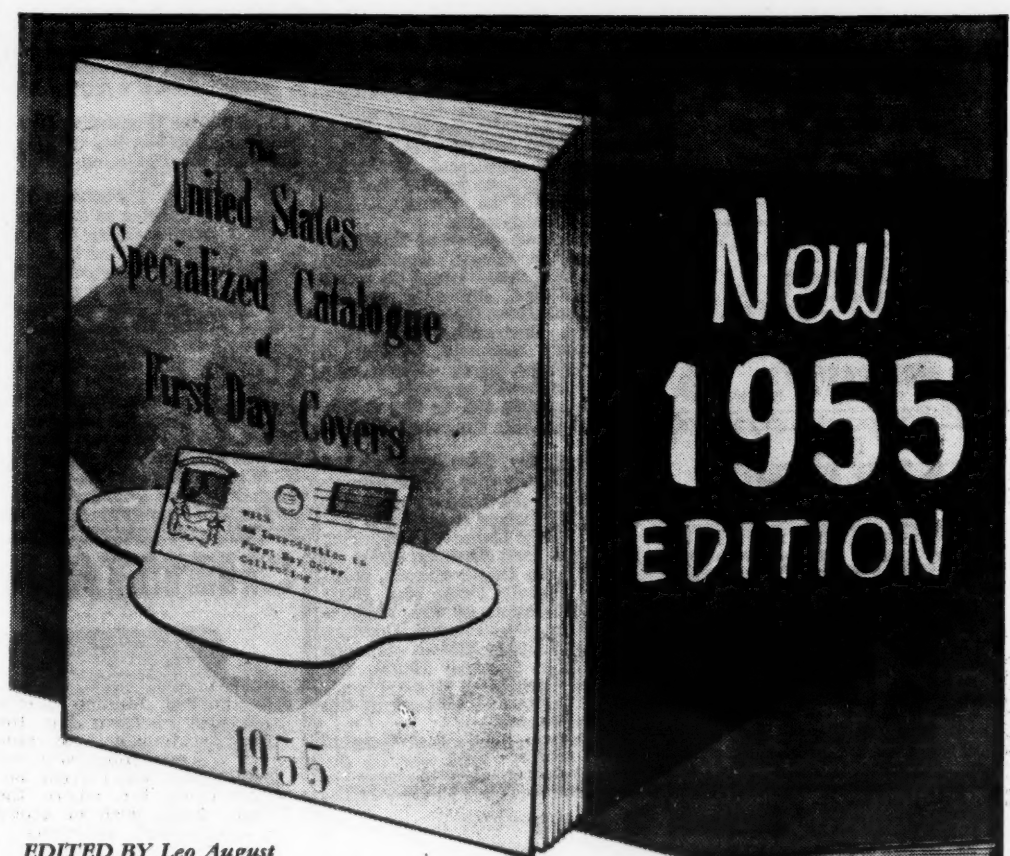
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The German Service Post Offices

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It is with sincere appreciation that I take this opportunity to acknowledge the generous assistance given me by Dr. Hermann Schultz in compiling this article. Dr. Schultz is the outstanding authority on the issues of the Deutsche Dienstpost and the head of the study group Deutsche Dienstpost, a working and research group within the Bund Deutscher Philatelien.

During World War II, in its initial success, the German Army penetrated deep into enemy territory. With the Occupation, a necessity for a civil administration for occupied territories became apparent, and in most cases, one was actually instituted.

This administrative setup created a need for a postal administration capable of dealing with and of meeting the requirements of civilian employees and civil servants within the official and party offices. Field Post units generally moved into the field with the armies and were in no position to place their already strained facilities at the disposal of the civilian administration.

Regular Post Office service in occupied territories which had been disrupted and closed down by military operations were often operating only on a very limited scale or were still in the process of reorganization. There was also a reluctance to entrust service mail and mail originating with the civil administrations in occupied territories, to non-German elements. Espionage and counter espionage were important factors to be taken into consideration. Accordingly it was decided to establish a Deutsche Dienstpost (Service Post Office) shortly after occupying any enemy territory. Such postal service was found in most occupied countries.

These Service Post Offices were staffed, at least in the leading positions by Reichs German postal civil servants, who were ordered to duty directly from Germany. Lesser positions, clerical and administrative help, were selected from locally available, experienced post office personnel. In the selection careful screening was made to assure the employment of trustworthy people. This method of staffing found wide acceptance in the eastern regions.

This mission of the newly established Dienstpost was the maintenance of postal service for the previously outlined personnel and agencies, including all party offices.

Traffic was maintained to and from the homeland. The military program of securing the occupied territories necessitated the authorization of the use of these postal facilities by additional personnel, including the help needed for the construction of the "westwall" and eastern defense lines.

The German policy of following a fullest economic exploitation brought additional users to occupied territories. Among them were the organizations Todt and Speer, numerous construction firms with government contracts, official branch offices, party offices and labor recruitment services.

Developments led to the establishment of the following Dienstposten.

1) Deutsche Dienstpost Osten (East). Initially this postal service incorporated all territory occupied by German troops during the Polish campaign; including territories which had been German prior to 1918, such as Upper Silesia, Danzig East Prussia, Posen etc. After the incorporation of the Warthegau Danzig, West Prussia, German and Polish Upper Silesia etc. into the Greater German Reich, the Deutsche Dienstpost was replaced by the German Reichspost in the winter of 1939-40.

2) Deutsche Dienstpost General Gouvernement. This service de-

veloped out of the Deutsche Dienstpost Osten after the establishment of the General Gouvernement on November 5, 1939, and incorporated the existing postal service of former Polish territory, with the exception of that part of Poland which was directly incorporated into the Greater German Reich. This Dienstpost maintained service throughout the occupation of Poland.

3) Deutsche Dienstpost in Norway. This service was established after Norway was occupied by German troops and a civilian Reichskommissar was appointed in Oslo.

It was chiefly established for postal service of the Reichskommissar and his offices in the various harbor towns. It operated up to the time of the capitulation.

4-6) Deutsche Dienstpost Elsass, Lothringen and Luxemburg. Established after the occupation of the western territories by German troops in the summer and Fall of 1940.

By 1941 most Service Post Offices were incorporated into the German Reichspost which took over the responsibility of all postal traffic.

7) Deutsche Dienstpost Niederlande. This service was established in 1940. It served the newly appointed Reichskommissar and his offices. In addition, numerous firms engaged in building defensive positions, armaments etc., were permitted to use the service. Service was maintained until the time of capitulation, or respective withdrawal.

8) Deutsche Dienstpost Ostland. Established after the occupation of Russian territory in August 1941. It also maintained service until the occupation ended. Several offices in the Kurland however continued to operate until the day of capitulation.

9) Deutsche Dienstpost Ukraine. Established in the fall of 1941 and remained in operation until the withdrawal in 1944.

10) Deutsche Dienstpost Bialystock. The district of Grodno was serviced from October to November 1941 by the Service Post Office "Garten" of the Dienstpost Ostland. With the incorporation of the district Bialystock into the province of East Prussia the Reichspost was charged with responsibility of postal matters. This authority included the area of the district of Grodno.

11) Deutsche Dienstpost Galicien. Established after the occupation of Galicia, east of the San River, by German troops in the summer and fall of 1941. With the incorporation of the district of Eastern Galicia to the General Gouvernement in 1942,

the service was taken over by the postal authorities of the General Gouvernement.

12) Deutsche Dienstpost Adria. Established for the Adriatic coastal line of Fiume and Trieste, as far as Udine, including the provinces of Laibach and Friaul.

13) Deutsche Dienstpost Alpenvorland. Established for the area of Tyrol and Trentino in November 1943, after the surrender of Italy. After this had taken place, Italy was administratively considered an occupied country. Offices were established for the purpose of economic and labor exploitation. The existing Italian postal service was no longer considered reliable for the transmission of official mail. The Service Post Office remained in operation until the end of the war.

14) Deutsche Dienstpost Boehman & Maehren. Established in 1939 for the entire areas under the protectorate administration, with its numerous official offices, including several Army installations and logistical support units. The serv-

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When war came and spread, various military scenes were shown along with Hitler. This period also provided many occupation issues in addition to Feldpost (Fieldpost, APO) mail and cancels. Each of these can form a collection alone in its wide and varied phases. In the closing months as the allied armies advanced, the cut-off troops used various provisional issues to send mail home when the regular issues ran out or used special labels to control and ration mail.

An abrupt end came to the Third Reich on May 8, 1945 with the unconditional surrender of the German Armies.

With the cessation of hostilities and the occupation by allied forces a Fourth Reich was born with an entirely new postal system. At the end the postal system was in a very chaotic state and was slow in getting started. At first only local mail was serviced. Directives from SHAEF, the allied headquarters, prohibited the use of Hitler issues. Due to the shortage of AMG stamps German officials were given permission for a short time to use Hitler stamps provided they were suitably blocked out. This was the start of probably the most interesting period of German Postal History.

Under the chaotic conditions that existed, coupled with shortages of everything from paper to postal employees and transportation facilities, many unusual postal items appeared. In the Western zones AMG stamps were used when available. Where not available local issues were used, these took many forms, and can be divided into: (1) Cork Markings. These were Hitler stamps blocked out in varying methods to meet the directives of the occupation forces.

2) Provisional Issues (Gebühren-

zettel). These were issued by 32 towns. These are the rarest of the post war issues having been printed in very small quantities.

3) Rubberstamp Markings. These are similar to those used during the inflation period. The post offices used the various Gebühr Bezahlt and Taxe Percue markers available. They appeared in many forms.

4) Provisional Cards. The existing postal cards were used with the stamps and propaganda messages either cut out or obliterated. In some cases cards were printed to fill the needs.

5) Local Issues. Issued by the various postal districts. These appeared primarily in the East Zone and took many forms too numerous to list. It might be pointed out many of these issues were only to raise money and were of little if any postal value.

The various local issues were classified by the Hallensia Club of Germany and issued in a report in 1948, which was revised in 1949. The earlier report was translated and published in the American Philatelist in May 1948.

The East Zone was slower in setting up postal service with stamps, thus the flood of "local issues". It wasn't until the issue of the Numeral series in February 1946, which were valid in all zones except the French, that they subsided. The French Zone used their own stamps printed in France and as a result only a limited number of locals are found. Also it was a smaller area.

These provisionals were used mainly in 1945 and 1946. By 1947 definitives were being used in all zones. In June 1948 the currency reform came. This set off a new flood of postal issues, in the West Zone the overprinted posthorn issues, in the East the handstamp overprints, and in the French zone the change in color of the existing design.

The East zone issues on genuine used covers are quite in demand. In some areas, due to the shortage of stamps, Gebühr Bezahlt markings are found during the Currency Reform period. The number and types are not as plentiful as in the early postwar period. These were, as in the earlier cases, more plentiful in the East Zone.

At this point in German Postal History a new unit was formed, that of West Berlin as a separate stamp issuing agency. Due to its peculiar position West Berlin found it necessary to issue stamps for use in that area. In September of 1949 the Bundesrepublik was formed. The new government administers the areas which were formerly designated as the American, British and French Zone and West Berlin. All of this has created much in the way of postal history for collectors. Some of the more notable items of the Currency Reform period, in addition to those already mentioned are the numerous combinations of stamps possible on covers in Berlin and the Berlin airlift covers.

The last phase of the German Postal History from 1945 to date has provided much in the way of interesting material for new collectors of Germany as well as old. In Germany many who lost their collections in the war have taken this field as a specialty as some of the lost pre-war collections are irreplaceable. Here in the U. S. a number of younger collectors have taken to this interesting field as at the present the material is still available at reasonable prices. Had they turned their efforts to other German material, such as States, etc., they couldn't do as well due to cost and shortage of material.

With this wide and varied postal background it is easy to see why collectors are enticed to its collection. German philately has possibly a wider spread of interest than any other single country. It is a land of history and a focal point for two World Wars.

American collectors have been quick to grasp the varied interesting fields associated with German Postal History. This can be attributed to the heavy immigration of Germans to this country, who brought along their enthusiastic philatelic interests and have transmitted it to collectors here.

It was only natural that a group such as the German Philatelic Society would be formed. It came into being on July 18, 1949 in Rochester, N.Y. It was formed primarily to unite all collectors who have an interest in the stamps and postal history of Germany. Secondly, to provide a bulletin for members in which articles of interest can be published.

The Germany Society offers col-

lectors many valuable benefits. A translation service is available to members who have short articles or letters of a philatelic nature they would like translated into English, or German. An expert service is provided for determining if stamps are genuine or counterfeit. The bulletin "The German Postal Specialist", under the editorship of August O. Busch, is published ten times a year.

A library service is under the leadership of A. Heinz. The library contains many fine philatelic publications, many now out of print. A sales and exchange department is managed by Dr. Joseph W. Shallcross. The department has much in the way of fine German material reasonably priced for purchase by the members or exchange if desired.

Membership is open to any collector, dealer, or club which files a written application. Dues are \$2 per year including the Society Bulletin. For those living in the vicinity of New York and Philadelphia there are chapters which meet regularly. It is hoped to have other groups formed in other parts of the country.

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CHAPTER TWO

THE GOTHIC PAID — TYPES I, II AND III

PAID

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GOTHIC — TYPE I

GOTHIC — TYPE II

GOTHIC — TYPE III

These three Types of the GOTHIC PAID, I, II and III, are
so similar that they are best discussed together.

The Type I is distinguished from its similar Type II by cer-
tain points which are easy to check if the strike is clear enough.
Type I is about 17 to 18mm in length. The height of the let-
ters is less than 4mm. In Type II the length of the PAID is not
over 16 to 16½mm and the height of the letters is almost 5mm.

Also in Type I the letters definitely appear as being spaced
wider apart than in Type II. Also in Type I the A of PAID
is wider at its base than the A in Type II.

In Type III we find one that is different than Type I in the
same manner that Type II differs from Type I. The problem
therefore is to distinguish between Type II and Type III.

Type II and III are approximately the same length and same
height but there is one prominent difference.

In Type III the A of PAID is much wider at the base than in
type II. This again might be confused with Type I but it is easily
distinguished from Type I where all letters are spaced wide apart,
while in Type III, the letters are close together as in Type II.

These three cancels are only known in black.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.

Type I:—No known town.

Type II:—MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS.

ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OXFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Type III:—NORTHFIELD, CONNECTICUT.

GOTHIC — TYPE IV

PAID

GOTHIC — TYPE IV

Type IV will stand out rather clearly for just what it is. Over-
all measurement due to poor strike of the cancel is approximately
5 to 6 x 16 to 17mm.

The letters are spaced in a normal manner and there is nothing
else to be noted in identifying it.

This cancel is known in black and in blue.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.

Type IV:—GLENDALE, MASSACHUSETTS. (Blue)

ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE. (Black)

(It is to be noted that Enfield, New Hampshire also
used the Gothic Type II).

LA MOILLE, ILLINOIS. (Black)

GOTHIC — TYPE V, VI AND VII

PAID

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GOTHIC — TYPE V

GOTHIC — TYPE VI

GOTHIC — TYPE VII

Here we have another series of three Types of GOTHIC
PAIDS that are quite similar, yet each has characteristics which
will distinguish it if your cancel is clear enough.

Type V is approximately 7 x 17mm.

Type VI is approximately 6½ x 18mm.

Type VII is approximately 6½ to 7 x 17mm.

There are however some characteristics which I think makes
it possible to classify these three.

In Type V the A is narrower at the base than in Type VI, yet
the PAID has about the same measurements as Type VII.

However you can distinguish Type V from Type VII because
the letters I and D in Type V are much closer together than in
Type VII, and in Type V the D is much wider than in Type VII.

In Type VI the A is wider at base than either Type V or VII.
The D is broad as in Type V, but the I and D are wide apart,
rather than close together as in Type V.

Type VII is shown in both black and blue. The other two
Types in black only.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.

Type V:—SMILEY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Type VI:—No known towns.

Type VII:—SCOTLAND, CONNECTICUT. (Black)

HAMILTON, ILLINOIS. (Black)

COHASSETT, MASSACHUSETTS. (Blue)

WASHINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS. (Black)

SOUTH LANCASTER, MASSACHUSETTS. (Black)

GOTHIC — TYPES VIII AND IX

PAID

PAID

GOTHIC — TYPE VIII

GOTHIC — TYPE IX

Types VIII and IX are quite similar, yet there is one very
prominent and striking difference.

In our Type VIII illustration the letter D appears a bit wider
than it might be. This is probably caused by a skidding applica-
tion of the handstamp, and may show thus in some strikes, but
look to find it a bit less wide than the illustration shown above.

The overall measurement of Type VIII is approximately 9
or 10 x 20mm. It may show a bit less than these extremes on
some stamps.

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stone carvings, more amazing is
the coloring. The gorgeous red of
the Vermilion Cliffs is the pre-
vailing tint. For two-thirds of
their height these walls and tem-
ples are a gorgeous red. Then
above the red, they rise in start-
ling white.

The Virgin River, the more fa-
miliar name for the Mukuntu-
weap, flows through the narrow
gorges and in one place the
"Temples of the Virgin" rise on
either side of it. They are two
peaks of the red sandstone with
shining white rock. The river,
which is 200 miles long, flows out
of the canyon, across the corner
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Hamburg, Germany. This event
took place November 5. Sabena
prepared a cachet for covers both
ways—that from: Spain was in
violet and showed the emblem of
the air line plus dedicatory word-
ing. That from Germany was in
a red rectangular box with word-
ing only.

The winning designs, but not
the names of the designers, were
revealed in the contest for art
work for commemoratives to note
the centenary of the Establishment
of the Catholic Prefecture in
Fernando Po. One pictures a na-
tive priest saying holy mass, the
other a native receiving baptism.

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DIENST POST

(Continued from page 8)

end of the war. 15) Deutsche Dienstpost Sued Steiermark, Sued Kaernten, and Krain. Established in the early summer of 1941 after German troops had occupied the former kingdom of Yugoslavia. It was established in that part of the country which was later incorporated into Greater Germany. The Dienstpost ceased to function after the establishment of mail services by the Reichspost.

In France, Belgium, Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania no Service Post Offices were established. Mail Service facilities of the German Field Post or the respective Air Command Post Offices were utilized. These were responsible for transmittal and distribution of official mail. Most of these countries had maintained pacts with Germany before 1939, or were later forced to ally themselves with Germany before 1939, or were outright Allies.

The Hitler regime tried to create the impression of sovereignty for these countries. It was therefore politically impossible to establish Service Post Offices on friendly foreign soil. With the Netherlands and Norway things were a little different. Here the ruler had gone into exile in England and Reichskommissars were appointed. Service Post Offices were established. Annexation of these countries was not contemplated, but by naming Reichskommissars, their sovereignty was lost. This fact was emphasized by the creation of the various Dienstpost Offices.

Now to the inner working of the Dienstpost. To illustrate this I shall use the Dienstpost Boehman Maehren as an example. Soon after the occupation by German troops and the establishment of German administrative agencies within the Protectorate (Courts, Labor Offices, Custom Offices etc.), the need for postal service from these agencies to Germany or laterally between agencies within the Protectorate, developed. For security reasons, this postal traffic had to be handled by German postal agencies. This need was emphasized by the continued resistance movement, sabotage on German installations and mail going to German authorities. In time this underground movement was encouraged by the Allies and assistance in the form of parachute drops of arms and ammunition, was accomplished at an ever increasing rate.

The German population within the Protectorate was in the minority. Thus immediately at the outbreak of the war the German Service Mail agency of Bohemia and Moravia took charge of postal matters affecting German troops, and transacted business in accordance with the established regulations of the fieldpost directives. Immediately during the first months after the occupation and especially after the outbreak of the war, and the deactivation of the Czech military forces, German troop units were transferred to the Protectorate.

With the transfer of these units to the active fronts, reserve units were stationed in the Protectorate. This necessitated a large administrative setup together with a supply net for the German forces. Rations, clothing, repair installations, hospitals etc. were established. Even the airforce transferred some of its training units to Bohemia and Moravia to train replacement elements for the Polish and later Russian fronts.

The highly developed Czech armament industry was trafficked by Germans and produced large quantities of war materials. All this brought a tremendous increase in correspondence, which naturally had to be properly handled through adequate channels. The German Service mail of Bohemia and Moravia had two major tasks to perform. First of all, the government agencies mail and then the field

post mail. At the postal breakdown point Prague, all fieldpost was centralized and distributed to all mobile and stationary army units. The transfer of mailbags to the pickup points of the troops was effected by the Dienst Post (Service Mail) via railway postal service and a well organized postal bus system.

In 1940 the postal breakdown point Prague employed 125 German clerks which staff was increased at a steady rate. As the Dienst Post was only a sort of courier mail, shipments were only accepted where offices of the Service Mail were available. The first such Service Mail Offices were established in eleven cities of the Protectorate.

In Prague two such Offices were established. By the war's end 24 such offices were in operation.

In addition to these Service Post Offices at the main centers of industry and traffic 88 agency post offices and auxiliary Service Post Offices were established. During the years 1940-42 several of these agency post offices were elevated to Service Post Offices.

The Service Post dealt only with receiving and distributing official mail of the army and official civilian agencies (regular mail, insured mail and packages up to 5kg.). Delivery was not made and all mail had to be picked up. Private mail was only permitted and accepted from personnel working for the various agencies and mail coming in addressed to them. Only letters and postcards were admissible.

Registers, money orders and packages had to be routed via the civilian protectorate post office. Service mail addressed to individuals had to be delivered properly franked at the Service Post Offices. Incoming mail had to be addressed to the agency of which the addressee was an employee and marked with a blue cross running diagonally from corner to corner on the envelope. The field post service soon was larger than the service mail and was conducted strictly on the basis of the field post regulations which established franking privileges, franking rates when applicable, etc. In 1940 in addition to normal Field Post traffic, under an agreement between the Reichspost Ministry and the Reichsfuehrer SS the SS Field Post traffic of the police, gendarmery, SS training and replacement units and logistical support agencies of the S.S., (far larger than those found within the army) were added.

In closing may it be pointed out that the history of the Deutsche Dienstpost is extremely interesting, especially so since the military events did not always permit uniform standards but frequently required improvisation. Tracing the history is not a simple matter. Many historic documents, postal directives, etc. have been lost and destroyed during the chaotic withdrawal of the German army.

Many postal officials became entangled in military operation and lost their lives. Much of the research material has been lost by evacuation, bombing, or by death of specialist collectors. In Germany the Study Group Deutsche Dienstpost under the leadership of Dr. Shultz is actively conducting painstaking research to shed some light on this phase of philately. How difficult a task this can be is seen by the fact that few details are known of the Deutsche Dienstpost General Gouvernement although the postal museum in Warsaw and the city archives of Cracow survived bombings. These institutions are not in possession of the official directives and bulletins published in connection with the Dienstposten.

Thus the compilation of the various post offices under the various Dienstposten must be compiled from cancellations. This study group has published a highly interesting booklet on the subject and the first booklet dealing with the Dienstposten at Adria and Alpenvorland are already on sale with others soon to follow. They can be purchased by writing to S. Baumann (22a) Niederdorf Post Herongen ueber Geldern Germany at one dollar a copy postpaid and well worth every cent of it.

CORRECTION NOTICE

Through error the address of the STAMPS, INTERNATIONAL was given incorrectly in the ad of December 20th issue, page 10.

The correct address is 509 5th Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Those ordering material and receiving their remittance or orders back please order again from the correct address.

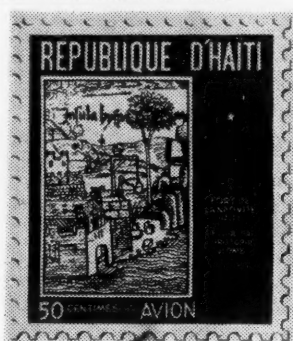
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Work started on this card back in April when Mr. Storer found that in 1492 Christopher Columbus and his flagship Santa Maria were wrecked off the coast of Haiti, in the harbor of what later became Cap Haitien. Because there was not enough room on board the Nina and the Pinta to carry the men of the Santa Maria, Columbus established the first settlement on the shore of the harbor. On Christmas Day he salvaged the timber and planks of the Santa Maria, and work was immediately started on a fort to house his men.

The fort he named Navidad, "Christmas", in honor of the day on which work was started. Having uncovered the sketch of Fort Christmas done by Christopher Columbus himself, work began on the design of the greeting.

The stamp design, using the Columbus sketch, was submitted to the Haitian Government and received approval for its use on a commemorative stamp in honor of the occasion of the First Christmas celebrated in the New World. These stamps were used on the Believe It or Not Christmas greeting on the first day of issue.

Half the first issue will be printed in red and half in grey; it will be a 50 Centimes (10c) air-mail stamp and its distribution in the United States will be handled by the local Haitian Consulates.

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VICTORY
(Continued from page 1)

"Stamps" bearing the inscriptions "South Molucca" and "Republik Maluku Selatan".

To avoid any confusion as to the identity of the stamps under discussion, they are as follows:
We refer specifically to those offerings shown by J. & H. Stolow, Inc., in its July, 1954, International Stamp News Catalogue, on page 18 of which appears—

"SOUTH MOLUCCAN REPUBLIC"

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|--------|------|--------------------------|-------|
| "71053 | 1951 | Postal Union anniv. | (6) |
| "71055 | | United Nations issue | (7) |
| "71056 | | Same, high values | (2) |
| "71057 | 1952 | MacArthur Pacific Lib. | (12) |
| "71062 | | Same, high values | (3) |
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| "71065 | 1953 | Butterflies - triangles | (6) |
| "71066 | | Birds, set 25k to 1 1/2R | (5) |
| "71067 | | High 2R to 5R values | (3) |
| "71069 | 1954 | Native Fish issue | (16) |
| "71070 | | Animals issue | (18)" |

And page 11 of the same catalogue — describing "71071 South Moluccas. Native Flowers issue 1k to 80k (19 values). "71072 South Moluccas. Same, five high values 1R to 5R to complete."

We also refer to a photostat portraying three sets of stamps—First — set of four stamps apparently of the Universal Postal Union. Second — set of four stamps apparently in honor of the United Nations. Third — set of five stamps portraying pictures of General MacArthur and a map of the Republic of Indonesia.

These stamps, or any others bearing the captions of "South Molucca" or "Republik Maluku Selatan" are without any postal authority or franking privilege, whatsoever. It is a source of great surprise to us to find these labels advertised and sold as "postal issues of 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954." This was not true, of course.

During 1950 there were some die-hard Dutch Colonial officers, who with some mercenary native soldiers, on a little island, about the size of New York City, called Ambon, tried to revolt against the Republic of Indonesia. Although the entire population of the Island of Ambon represents less than 1/1000 of 1% of the population of the Republic of Indonesia, these conspirators did not even have the support of that small percentage of the local population. The revolt was quickly ended, so that by the end of 1950 there was no place in the entire Republic of Indonesia that the revolutionaries had in their possession.

To answer your questions specifically, there was no postal administration anywhere within Indonesia, at any time, operating under the name of "South Molucca" or "Republik Maluku Selatan". There were no post offices at any time at Ambon or any other place in the Molucca territory operating or controlled by the alleged governments of "South Molucca" or "Republik Maluku Selatan". The "stamps" referred to were never offered for sale at any post office in Molucca or anywhere else in the Indonesian Republic to the public at face value for postal purposes. Only the stamps of the Republic of Indonesia were used there on internal and foreign mail since 1950.

We feel very sorry for the American stamp collectors who are being deceived through the irresponsible sale of these labels bearing the captions "South Molucca" or "Republik Maluku Selatan."

The statements contained herein are the authorized representations of the Republic of Indonesia. You are at liberty to publish this letter if you so desire.

Very truly yours,
(signed) A. I. A. Pesik
Director, Indonesian Information
Service

PAID CANCELLATIONS
(Continued from page 10)

Here in Type VIII we have one which, if clear prints were available, might be broken down into several different Types. This is due to the large size of the handstamp and the fact that these were hand engraved, each individually, on boxwood and to their very wide use. Because of the large use many were made, and slight variations were possible.

Type IX however, is much rarer than Type VIII although quite similar and apt to be taken as Type VIII unless carefully examined. It measures about 8 x 19mm, very close in size to Type VIII.

Type VII is known in both black and blue.
Type IX is shown only in black.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.

Type VIII:—MILLEDGEVILLE, ILLINOIS. (Black)

BROOKFIELD, MAINE. (Black)

MONROE, MAINE. (Black)

UPPER GLOUCESTER, MAINE. (Black)

LENOX FURNACE, MASSACHUSETTS. (Black)

LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS. (Black)

NORTH ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS. (Black)

WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS. (Black) (And with Grille)

WEST SCITUATE, MASSACHUSETTS. (Black)

AFTON, MINNESOTA. (Black)

CHARLOTTE, NEW YORK. (Black)

GREAT VALLEY, NEW YORK. (Black)

VIENNA, NEW YORK. (Black)

DUMMERSTON, VERMONT. (Black) (And with Grille)

MIDDLESEX, VERMONT. (Blue)

Type IX:—No known towns of use.

GOTHIC — TYPE X

PAID

GOTHIC - TYPE X

This is a very distinctive cancel and outstanding from any of the other Gothic Pairs.

The letters are definitely of thicker and heavier lines.

The overall measurement is approximately 5 x 23mm and thus should stand out clearly if seen.

The letters are spaced rather wide apart and the A is quite wide at its base.

Known only in black.

KNOWN TOWNS OF USE.

Type X:—AUBURNDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

This series of articles will be revised and printed in book form as soon after completion as possible. The author solicits help from anyone who can add to the listings herein. Only material that is submitted for examination and illustration can be accepted. All material will be returned safely to the owners. Address them to George W. Linn, Hovey-in-the-Hills, Fla.

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The catalog has been given considerable improvements which will be of great value to the collector of German stamps. The issue will contain 350 pages, fully illustrated. For the first time all German issues from 1872 will be included as well as the old German States and Colonies. The information presented is complete including all known varieties in minute detail, watermarks, perforations, color varieties, errors, etc. Where known, data such as total printings, engravers, printing office and designer is included.

The section dealing with the Postwar locals has been expanded and brought up to date with the latest research findings. West Germany, French Zone, Berlin and East Zone are treated in detail including the watermark varieties on the later East Zone issues. For the first time Official First Day Covers will be priced as will stamps on cover. Air Letter Sheets are naturally included. Saar is listed in much detail with new information.

A special section will be devoted to the Espionage and Propaganda stamps of World War II with a thorough listing of Insel and Field Post stamps. The Austrian issues have been dropped as having no place in a specialized German Catalog.

Pricing is in D-Mark West—they are quite close to actual retail prices. While the catalog is written in German the average collector should have no trouble in reading it. It is simply written and where necessary can easily be translated using Haide's German-English Dictionary.

The price is \$2 per copy postpaid. It is available in the U. S. from Service and Regalia Co., 48 Franklin Ave., White Plains, N. Y. It is expected the first printing will be subscribed to well before the expected delivery date of late December or January.

Also available is the famous Dr. Wittman Building Issue Catalog translated by Major H. L. Halle.

The booklet will bring a complete listing of all known varieties, such as watermarks, perforations, types, plate flaws, errors, imperfs, part perfs, etc. It will be well illustrated and types of the Cologne Cathedral design will be shown in full page photos. Prices will be in dollars.

It will be available about February 1955 at a cost of 75c per copy postpaid. Advance orders are now being booked by Service and Regalia Co.

259 Popes In
Panama Series

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Printing is in double sheets of 200 subjects.

Lots Of Stamps At Ravenswood Meeting

Any collector who wants to sell, buy or exchange stamps is invited to attend the January 4 meeting of the Ravenswood Stamp Club, 4219 Lincoln Ave., Chicago.

Following the installation of officers beginning at 8 p. m. the meeting will be open so all can secure stamps for their collections.

The club meets every first and third Tuesday of the month. Visitors are always welcome.

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RHODESIA - NYASALAND. It is reported that in 1955 two stamps 3d and 1/- will be issued commemorating the discovery of Victoria Falls. These stamps will be inscribed 1855 - 1955 and Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. This should increase the popularity of the earlier Victoria Falls stamps issued by Southern Rhodesia.

CEYLON. The 50c stamp of 1938 # 286 is found with various perforations and is priced by Scott at 20c regardless of perforations.

If perforated 13 x 12 the Gibbons price is now 8 Pounds and if perforated 13 x 13 1/2 the price is 10 Pounds (\$28.00).

Other perforations are priced as follows: 13 1/2 at 7/6, 14 at 45/-, 11 1/2 x 11 at 1/6 and perforated 12 at 1/-. Check your copy.

MONTERRAT. The 1938 three pence brown stamp # 97 exists in various shades, according to Gibbons. The best of these is the deep brown priced at 4 shillings (56c).

ST. HELENA. Do not neglect the three low value stamps of St. Helena, # 136-8. Due to the popularity of this colony and the low face value, dealers bought substantial stocks, most of which have been depleted. An advance in price can be expected soon.

Fyndem in Stamp Collecting (London) recently gave this set as his week's Good "FYND". They are still available here at about Scott's Catalogue price of 18c.

BRITISH HONDURAS. In 1899 this colony overprinted four stamps "REVENUE". Some of each value were overprinted "BEVENUE". These are quite scarce and the 10c # 49A is priced by Scott at \$40.00. A mint copy of this error sold at a recent London auction sale for 17 Pounds (\$47.60).

NEWFOUNDLAND. Collectors of Queen Elizabeth II stamps are having difficulty in locating Newfoundland # 192, the first stamp issued with the portrait of Princess Elizabeth. It has been advanced in all the catalogues due to scarcity and when available sells at or above catalogue price.

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